

I wish to express my strong opposition to the current trend of add-on fees being used by wireless telephone companies. The fees are presented in such a manner that the consumer believes they are federally mandated fees to cover federally mandated costs. However, this is not the case. The fees are simply a disguise to raise my monthly rate over-and-above the monthly rate I was quoted when I contracted for the service. It is impossible to truly compare services and rates based upon the way the information is currently presented to me, the consumer. I am a CPA, so I am extremely adept at looking at numbers and making comparisons, but any attempt to make comparisons currently would equate to a doctoral thesis.

If they want to charge fees, fine. But please make them properly disclose the fees and inform the consumer up-front as to what they are and how much they are. Do not continue to allow them to make misrepresentations to the consumer. Please require them to provide ALL the information necessary for comparison shopping.